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Report of Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.)
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.)
Charleston, December 31, 1890.)

To His Excellency, A. B. FLEMING,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following report of the departments of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General for the years 1889 and 1890.

ORGANIZATION.

The West Virginia National Guard was organized under the provisions of chapter 24, Acts 1889, by General Orders No. 2, dated June 7, 1889, into one Brigade of two Regiments designated as the First and Second Regiments.

To the first Regiment, there were assigned ten companies and to the Second eight.—the Governors Guard unattached. As will be seen from Roster herewith published, each regiment now has ten companies, the Gov. Guard having been attached to the Second.

Because the annual allowance from the war department would not equip a greater number of the limit, of forty enlisted men was placed upon each company, by General Orders no 3, dated July 10, 1889 As some of the companies are not fully equipped and as some new organizations will be effected soon, this limit must be maintained for a short time at least.

The membership of the National Guard at this date shows 96 commissioned officers and 742 enlisted men, total 938.

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The general condition of the organization is very good, when we consider the short time that the officers and men have had for instruction and work, and considering too that they have had to rely almost entirely upon their own local energies and means for success.

The National Guard with very few exceptions, is composed of men who depend solely upon their labor for their support and it cannot be expected that they shall devote all that time to their duties, which will render them as efficient as the militia of those States which annually place their soldiers at the entire expense of the State, in encampments, where the best instructions are given, and the most thorough discipline demonstrated and maintained, besides allowing each man a per diem sufficient to commute his labor while encamped.

With proper encouragements from our Legislature and from the heads of our several organizations, we shall soon have at least one thousand soldiers of whom our State may well feel proud.

Our militia law is a good one, thoroughly practical and easily understood, and no changes are thought necessary. All that is required is a sufficient appropriation to carry it into effect.

Should the Commissioners and managers of the World's Fair at Chicago determine to make a military encampment one of the important features of the Exposition, West Virginia should by all means be represented. On all such occasions, opinions concerning a State are formed largely from the appearance and efficiency of its soldiers—as they are readily recognized and located. The citizens may be many times as numerous, yet their identity is lost in the numberless throng attending on such occasions.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

It is the intention to have a thorough system of rifle practice inaugurated and put into practical operation throughout the entire organization during the coming season. This is one of the most important branches of the service and calculated to arouse greater interest than any other.

OUR NATIONAL GUARD AT RICHMOND.

On the 29th of last May, yourself and staff and some of the staffs of other commanding officers together with the Second Regiment Band and Companies C. D. F. H. and I., of the Second Regiment, Col. J. W. A. Ford, in Command, attended and participated in the ceremonies of unveiling the statue of General R. E. Lee, at Richmond, Virginia.

The West Virginia troops headed by the 2nd Reg. Band occupied the position on the right of the Virginia troops. They were in line more than six hours, and the entire procession of militia

and other organizations were reviewed by the Governors of the several states and others on Franklin Street.

The officers and men paid their own expenses going and returning, but were cordially and comfortably quartered and entertained while there, free of cost, by the Military Committee in charge, of which General Anderson was chairman; and this opportunity is taken to return to him and the committee the sincere thanks of all those present, for the courteous treatment shown to the West Virginia National Guard.

There were more than 5000 soldiers from different states quartered and well cared for, under one roof, and so perfect were the arrangements and discipline that neither confusion nor discord were heard to exist.

This gave our troops an excellent opportunity to learn much of a soldier's life and duties, and I feel safe to say those opportunities were improved.

West Virginia bore a prominent part in the ceremonies, and the music of the band and appearance of the troops were signalized by loud applauses all along the line.

MEDALS BELONGING TO SOLDIERS.

The Legislature in 1887 by a joint resolution authorized "the Adjutant General to turn over to the Commander of the department of West Virginia of the Grand Army of the Republic all medals in his possession belonging to the soldiers of this State who served in the late war for the Union," and the department of West Virginia Grand Army of the Republic at a meeting held at Harrisville, Ritchie County, on the 23 and 24 days of April, 1890, adopted a resolution "authorizing L. A. Martin of Charleston W. Va., Senior Vice Department Commander, to receive from the Adjutant General of the State of West Virginia any medals belonging to West Virginia Soldiers, who served in the Union Army in the war 1861-5 which may yet remain in the possession of said Adjutant General."

Under the authority of the above resolutions I turned over to L. A. Martin, Sen. Vice Department Com., on the 15th day of May, 1890, all the medals in the possession of this office belonging to soldiers as mentioned in the resolutions.

RECORDS OF SOLDIERS OF THE LATE WAR.

The original muster-in-rolls, pay rolls and muster-out-rolls of a very large number of the Company organizations of soldiers who enlisted, or who were assigned to West Virginia commands during the late war, are filed in this office, and many of them, from continued handling for reference for records of service, have become almost illegible, and before being entirely worn out they should be recorded in well-bound books and preserved; and in connection with this subject I would suggest that there is not a

single fire-proof vault or safe at the disposal or accessible to the Adjutant General's office, and all the records and papers, none of which, if destroyed, could be replaced, are wholly unprotected. A fire-proof safe of sufficient size to contain those important should be placed in this office.

Under our present law the Adjutant-General is also required to perform the duties of Quartermaster-General as well as those of State Librarian and Superintendent of Weights and Measures.

Clerical aid is absolutely necessary, which to this time you have kindly furnished, and in the absense of an appropriation paid for out of your contingent fund.

I submit herewith the following reports, tables, &c.:

1. Roster of Commander-in-Chief and Staff, and National Guard. January 1. 1891.
2. Report of Brigadier General, B. D. Spilman, Commanding Brigade W. Va., N. G.
3. Report of Major J. C. Gluck, Brigade Inspector.
4. Orders of Importance from this Department.
5. Receipts and Expenditures in the Quartermasters Department.

(The reports of several officers who are required to make report to this office will not be received in time for publication herein.)

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

BENJAMIN H. OXLEY,
Adjutant General.

ROSTER

West Virginia National Guard,

JANUARY 1, 1891.

Commander-in-Chief.

A. B. FLEMING, CHARLESTON.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE.

Inaugurated February 6, 1890.

STAFF OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant and Quartermaster General.

Date of Rank.

Brigadier General, Benjamin H. Oxley, Charleston.....March 12, 1890

Assistant Adjutant General.

Colonel Charles L. Hagan, Charleston.....March 12, 1890

Surgeon General.

Brigadier General John W. Bosworth, Philippi.....May 14, 1890

Commissary General.

Brigadier General Albert A. Franzheim, Wheeling.....May 14, 1890

REPORT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Paymaster General.

Brigadier General John Hooe Russell, Huntington.....	May	22, 1890
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Aides-de-Camp.

Colonel William A. McCorkle, Charleston.....	April	17, 1890
Colonel J. W. Gallaher, Jr., Moundsville.....	April	17, 1890
Colonel J. T. Bowyer, Windfield.....	April	17, 1890

BRIGADE.

ORGANIZED UNDER THE PROVISIONS CHAPTER 24, ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE, 1889. HEADQUARTERS, PARKERSBURG.

*Brigadier General.**Date of Rank.*

B. D. Spillman, Parkersburg.....	June	27, 1890
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BRIGADE STAFF.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Lieutenant Colonel Clarence L. Smith, Fairmont.....	Sept.	26, 1889
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Brigade Inspector.

Major J. C. Gluck, Ritchie C. H.....	Sept.	26, 1889
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Brigade Quartermaster.

Major A. L. Prichard, Mannington.....	July	1, 1890
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Brigade Commissary.

Major A. J. Bandy, Parkersburg.....	July	1, 1890
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Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice.

Major Clarence L Moore, Charleston	July	1, 1890
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Medical Director.

Lieutenant Colonel C. B. Blubaugh, Parkersburg.....	July	1, 1890
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Engineer and Signal Officer.

Major Thomas Pettigrew, Weston.....	July	1, 1890
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Aides-de-Camp.

Captain R. P. Camden, Parkersburg.....	July	1, 1890
Captain Phillip D. Neal, Parkersburg.....	July	1, 1890

FIRST REGIMENT.

ORGANIZED DECEMBER 23. 1857, R. H. FREER COMMISSIONED COLONEL DECEMBER 23, 1887. RE-ORGANIZED BY GENERAL ORDERS No. 3, JULY 10, 1889. HEADQUARTERS, RITCHIE C. H.

*Colonel.**Date of Rank.*

Romeo H Freer, Ritchie, C H.....Aug. 15, 1889

Lieutenant Colonel.

R E Fast, Morgantown.....Aug. 15, 1889

Major.

R A Armstrong, West LibertyAug. 15, 1890

Adjutant—Captain.

John S Hamilton, FairmontOct. 17, 1889

Quartermaster—First Lieutenant.

L G Bennington, Ritchie C H.....July 1, 1890

Paymaster—First Lieutenant.

George W McCleary, WellsburgOct 17, 1890

Surgeon—Major.

H B Baguley, WheelingJan'y 14, 1890

Assistant Surgeon—First Lieutenant.

J M Goff, BereaJuly 1, 1890

Inspector of Rifle Practice—Captain.

C D Robinson, RowlesburgOct. 17, 1889

Signal Officer—First Lieutenant.

E L Thomas, Flat Run.....Oct. 17, 1889

Chaplain.

U S Fleming, Buckhannon.....July 1, 1890

Non-Commissioned Staff.

Sergeant-Major. W H Curtiss, West LibertyOct. 17, 1889
 Quartermaster Sergeant, J C Johnson, Toll Gate.....Oct. 17, 1889
 Commissary Sergeant, A S McDougall, Ritchie C H.....Oct. 17, 1889
 Hospital Steward, J O Huey, Mannington.....July 1, 1890
 Chief Trumpeter, William Frazier, Wellsburg.....July 1, 1890
 Drum Major, E C. Protzman, MorgantownJuly 31, 1890

COMPANY ORGANIZATION—FIRST REGIMENT.

Company A.—Located at Ritchie C. H.

Mustered into service July 8, 1886.

Re-mustered into service January 15, 1889.

Date of Commission.

W. S. Hamilton, Captain.....	Nov.	26, 1887
L. R. Fox, First Lieutenant.....	Nov.	26, 1887
S. C. Moats, Second Lieutenant.....	June	15, 1889

Company B.—At Auburn.

Mustered into service December 7, 1886.

Re-mustered in December 7, 1889.

C. L. Zinn, Captain.....	Dec.	7, 1889
Elliott Wooster, First Lieutenant.....	Dec	7, 1889
W. S. Stinespring, Second Lieutenant.....	Dec.	7, 1889

Company C.—At Grafton.

Mustered into service June 30, 1890.

R. H. D. Willis, Captain.....	June	30, 1890
E. E. Price, First Assistant.....	June	30, 1890
C. C. Cather, Second Lieutenant.....	June	30, 1890

Company D.—At Flat Run.

Mustered into service October 15, 1887.

Re-mustered in October 24, 1890.

W. B. Sine, Captain.....	July	2, 1887
M. L. Shanks, First Lieutenant.....	Oct.	24, 1890.
Wm. R. Hickman, Second Lieutenant.....	Oct.	24, 1890.

Company E.—At Rowlesburg.

Mustered into service November 19, 1889.

Ad. Laughlin, Captain.....	Dec.	3, 1889.
Larkin Gott, First Lieutenant.....	Oct.	19, 1887.
M. L. Schaffer, Second Lieutenant.....	April	9, 1888

Company F.—At Burton.

Mustered into service June 27, 1890.

R. B. Ash, Captain.....	June	27, 1890
W. C. Whitlatch, First Lieutenant.....	June	27, 1890
Levi K. Hoge, Second Lieutenant.....	June	27, 1890

Company G.—At West Liberty.

Mustered into service April 4, 1888.

B. L. Low, Captain.....	Nov.	18, 1889
J. N. Devore, First Lieutenant.....	August	28, 1890
S. I. Smith, Second Lieutenant.....	Nov.	18, 1890

Company H.—At Wellsburg.

Mustered into service March 22, 1888.

S. E. Provines, Captain	May	19, 1890
Adam I. Duval, First Lieutenant.....	July	9, 1889
John E. Fowler, Second Lieutenant.....	July	9, 1889

Company I.—At Morgantown.

Mustered into service March 19, 1887.

Re-mustered in November, 1889.

Joseph R. Miller, Captain.....	Nov.	22, 1888
E. C. Protsman, First Lieutenant.....	Nov.	30, 1889

Company K.—At Wheeling.

Mustered into service April 12, 1888.

George E. Boyd, Jr., Captain.....	March	26, 1888
D. W. Martin, First Lieutenant.....	March	26, 1888
Harry E. Boyd, Second Lieutenant.....	March	26, 1888

SECOND REGIMENT.

ORGANIZED BY GENERAL ORDERS No. 3, JULY 10, 1889. HEAD-
QUARTERS, LEWISBURG.

Colonel.

Date of Rank.

J. W. A. Ford, Lewisburg.....	August	15, 1889
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Lieutenant Colonel.

James H. Miller, Hinton.....	August	15, 1889
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Major.

Thomas E. Hodgs. Huntington.....	August	1, 1890
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Adjutant—Captain.

B. C. Wilson, Huntington	October	1, 1889
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Quartermaster—First Lieutenant.

John B. White, Charleston	August	1, 1890
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Paymaster—First Lieutenant.

Rob C. Rodes, Ronceverte.....	July	1, 1890
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Surgeon—Major.

Samuel H. Austin, Lewisburg.....	August	15, 1889
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Assistant Surgeon—First Lieutenant.

W. Fant Lippert May 14, 1890

Inspector of Rifle Practice—Captain.

James E. Wyatt, Charlestown August 15, 1889

Signal Officer—First Lieutenant.

C. D. Bray, Bramwell Nov. 15, 1890

Chaplain.

John O. Knott, Lewisburg May 14, 1890

NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

Sergeant Major, Phil. G. Walker, Charleston.....	July	31, 1890
Quartermaster Sergeant, R. H. Leach, Sink's Grove.....	July	31, 1890
Commissary Sergeant, J. G. Reynolds, Ronceverte.....	July	31, 1890
Hospital Steward, B. P. Muse, Asbury.....	July	31, 1890
Chief Trumpeter, Harvey M. Scott, Charleston.....	May	26, 1890
Chief Musician, A. P. Gates, Charleston.....	May	26, 1890

COMPANY ORGANIZATION—SECOND REGIMENT.

Company A.—Located at Princeton.

Mustered into service September 3, 1890.

	<i>Date of Commission.</i>	
Isaiah E. Bee, Captain.....	Sept.	3, 1890
Edgar P. Rucker, First Lieutenant.....	Sept.	3, 1890
Daniel H. Johnston, Second Lieutenant.....	Sept.	3, 1890

Company B.—At Buckhannon.

Mustered into service April 30, 1890.

D. T. E. Casted, Captain.....	January 30, 1890
William H. Hilliard, First Lieutenant.....	January 30, 1890
C. A. Balley, Second Lieutenant.....	January 30, 1890

Company C.—At Union.

Mustered into service March 21, 1888.

A. S. Johnston, Captain.....	March	3, 1883
N. E. Spessard, First Lieutenant.....	March	3, 1888
C. L. Zoll, Second Lieutenant.....	March	24, 1888

Company D.—At Hinton.

Mustered into service March 22, 1888.

J. Alex. Parker, Captain.....	October	24, 1890
W. L. Fredeking, First Lieutenant.....	April	6, 1890
G. W. Thomas, Second Lieutenant.....	October	24, 1890

Company E.—At Spencer.

Mustered into service May 15, 1888.

Isaac H. Lynch, Captain.....	May	23, 1890
Lee Goff, First Lieutenant.....	May	23, 1890
J. M. Clevinger, Second Lieutenant.....	June	—, 1888

Company F.—At Charlestown.

Mustered into service May 4, 1888.

C. E. Baylor, Captain.....	July	2, 1889
T. Lee Shirley, First Lieutenant.....	Sept.	1, 1889
S. Lee Phillips, Second Lieutenant.....	Sept.	1, 1889

Company G.—At Bramwell.

Mustered into service December 15, 1888.

John D. Hewitt, Captain.....	May	17, 1889
M. H. Haythe, First Lieutenant.....	Feb.	23, 1890
T. L. Jordan, Second Lieutenant.....	Feb.	28, 1890

Company H.—At Roncverte.

Mustered into service July, 1889.

W. D. Slaven, Captain.....	June	28, 1890
Charles N. Simms, First Lieutenant.....	July	7, 1890
T. M. Surben, Second Lieutenant.....	Sept.	1889

Company I.—At Huntington.

Mustered into service August 13, 1889.

W. H. Banks, Captain.....	Sept.	16, 1890
George I. Neal, First Lieutenant.....	Sept.	16, 1890
E. M. Lacock, Second Lieutenant.....	Nov.	12, 1889

Company K. (Governor's Guard)—At Charleston.

Mustered into service March 16, 1888.

John L. Winkler, Captain.....	April	1, 1890
D. L. Ruffner, Jr., First Lieutenant.....	Nov.	15, 1890
Frank L. Beardsley, Second Lieutenant.....	Nov.	15, 1890

REPORT OF BRIGADIER GENERAL B. D. SPILMAN, COMMANDING BRIGADE, W. VA. N. G.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
FAIRMONT, W. VA., December 1, 1890. }

To the Adjutant General, West Va National Guard :

Sir—I have the honor to submit my annual Report of the condition and needs of the West Virginia National Guard.

I have caused an inspection of the brigade to be made and attach hereto the report of Major J. O. Gluck, Brigade Inspector.

Companies A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I of the First Regiment, I take pleasure in reporting as in good condition so far as they, with the assistance of the Regimental Commander and Staff have been able to effect their welfare. I deem it a great credit to them that they have attained so great proficiency, which is due almost entirely to their own interest and enthusiasm. K Company, of this Regiment, is in a disorganized condition, but before taking any action to change the character of this company I have waited to see whether or not the Legislature would take any steps toward encouraging the existence of the West Virginia National Guard.

I regret to say that the Second Regiment, as a whole, does not approach so closely the standard of military perfection. The esprit and general character of a regiment are mainly what the Regimental Commander makes it, but it is difficult to criticize under the general conditions surrounding the West Virginia National Guard at present. I have no doubt but that Col. Ford, if he could feel that there was to be a future for his regiment and that it would be fostered by the State government would arouse his military pride and make his regiment equal to the best. Indeed under all the circumstances, I consider this regiment in fair condition. Companies G and I are excellent, A, B, D, and H are good. K should be re-organized and C disbanded.

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All the officers of the First Regiment, except those of Company K, are interested and enthusiastic, as also are the great majority of the officers of the Second Regiment.

This combined with interest and enthusiasm of the non-commissioned officers and men makes an excellent basis on which to build a brigade as fine as any in the land. To that end I earnestly recommend a sufficient appropriation to maintain proper armories and an additional appropriation of \$20,000 for the purpose of a Brigade Encampment, so much of said appropriation as

may not be used to be converted into the treasury. In some States, notable New York, regimental encampments are preferred on the grounds that no circumstances are likely to arise which will require the assembling of more than a Battalion. I recommend a Brigade Encampment, however, as Battalion instruction can be given just as well in a Brigade Encampment as in a Regimental Encampment, with the additional advantage of the emulation that will naturally arise when several Battalions are drilled and instructed in the same vicinity at the same time.

My report this year is necessarily brief, owing to the limited knowledge of the W. Va., National Guard in military matters. It would not be just or fair to criticize the methods or even the lack of methods of any organization that has not had a standard of excellence set before them. I trust, however, that the Legislature will come to our relief with suitable appropriations and enable us to take a stand with the military organizations of other States.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

B. D. SPILMAN,

Brigadier General.

REPORT OF BRIGADE INSPECTOR, J. C. GLUCK.

OFFICE OF BRIGADE INSPECTOR, }
AUBURN, RITCHIE Co., W. Va. }
November, 26, 1890. }

*Gen. B. D. Spillman, Brig. Gen. Commanding Brigade, W. Va.
N. G.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the result of my inspection of the companies of the first and second Reg. of Inf. of the W. Va., N. G., composing the Brigade under your command in obedience to General Orders No. 20 from General Headquarters and No. 1, from Brigade Headquarters the latter dated October 1, 1890.

FIRST REGIMENT.

Company A, Ritchie C. H.,—On November 15th I inspected this Co., and found it in excellent condition. It is efficiently officered and well drilled and disciplined, this is the oldest company in the State and its future prospects are good. It has a fair armory.

Company "B" Auburn.—November 15th this Company was inspected. Its officers are competent and the men full of enthusiasm. It is carefully drilled and disciplined and second in

age to Company "A." It has a good armory with lockers for each man for arms clothing and equipments.

Company "C" Grafton.—On November 15th I inspected this Company and for its age is the best drilled and disciplined Company in the States service. It has fine officers and bids fair to be a superior Company. It has a good armory and arms and clothing and in good condition.

Company "D" Flat Run.—On November 19th I visited this Company. It was re-organized on November 15, under a two years enlistment. It is in fair condition with experienced officers and is composed of substantial material and has good prospects. It has a very small armory.

Company "E," Rowlsburg.—On November 17th I inspected this Company. It is a good Company, with competent officers and arms and clothing in good condition. This Company has made the most marked improvement since last inspection of any Company inspected. Its armory is only a fair one.

Company "F," Burton.—The 20th of November I visited Burton. This Company is a new one, having been organized in June last. It is properly officered and with careful attention will make a fair Company. Its armory is good.

Company "G," West Liberty.—This Company was inspected by Major R. A. Armstrong on November 22d, and he reports the Company in fair condition with clothing and equipments in good shape. It has only an ordinary armory.

Company "H," Wellsburg.—This Company was inspected on November 22d. It is in good shape every way, well officered and has a good armory.

Company "I," Morgantown.—This Company was visited on November 18th. At present it is without an armory, but will soon have an excellent one. It was not inspected, the weather being unfit for outdoor parade. It has good officers and is a fine Company in drill and discipline.

Company "K," Wheeling.—I visited this Company on November 21st. It has a good armory, and arms, clothing and equipments in good condition. It is a small Company, below the minimum in numbers, and with present material I fear its future is not bright. Its time expires in April next and then it should be re-organized.

SECOND REGIMENT.

Company "A," Princeton.—I visited this Company on October 25th. It is a new Company, organized in September last. It is composed of good material, well officered and prospect flattering. It has uniforms but no arms and a fair armory. [Note by Q. M. Gen'l.—Fifty caliber guns have been furnished this Company since inspection.]

Company "B," Buckhannon.—This Company was inspected November 14th, and is a good Company with a good armory. Its

officers are competent and men well drilled and disciplined. It was recently transferred from the First Regiment.

Company "C," Union.—This Company failed to meet for inspection and I found, after careful investigation, that it had not met for some time, and is so far disorganized as to render its disbandment necessary. Young men in the community are scarce, and there is really no convenient material by which it can be maintained. I therefore recommend that it be disbanded.

Company "D," Hinton.—I inspected this Company October 24th. It has been in quite a disorganized condition, owing to lack of interest on the part of its commandant, therefore has made little progress, but at my suggestion a Captain was selected who, I think, will bring it up to a fair standard. It now has a good armory.

Company "E," Spencer.—Owing to lack of time and distance. I had this Company inspected by its commandant who reports it in good condition.

Company "F," Charlestown.—By reason of a long distance to travel and lack of time, I failed to visit this Company. I directed the Captain to inspect it and report to me. His report, I have not yet received but learn unofficially that it is in an excellent condition.

Company "G," Bramwell.—On October 27th, I visited this Company and found it an excellent organization with competent officers well drilled and disciplined and a fine armory.

Company "H," Roncevert.—On October 25th, I inspected this Company and found it well officered and in very good condition generally, with a fair armory.

Company "I," Huntington.—I inspected this Company on October 22. It is an excellent company, composed of good material, well officered, and shows good discipline, accurate instruction and fine military appearance. Its records are correctly kept and its armory is the best in the State, and separate lockers for the arms and clothing for each enlisted man.

Company "K," Governor's Guards, Charleston.—On October 23rd, I visited Charleston. This Company entirely failed to meet for inspection and from the best information I could obtain, I conclude it is in a very disorganized condition having had no meetings or drills for some considerable time. I earnestly recommend that this Company should be re-organized or be disbanded. The Capitol should have the best company in the State having a fine armory at its disposal and all other necessary facilities. A poor one is a draw-back to the general interest of the National Guard, and I therefore respectfully urge prompt action in this matter.

GENERAL REMARKS.

I desire to call attention to the general efficiency and military conduct of the two regiments composing the brigade.

FIRST REGIMENT.

This regiment distinctly shows the results of the competency, thoughtful care and promptness of its commanding officers. It is in good condition and ready at any time for efficient service. The slightest wants of its members are promptly and carefully looked after, and generous encouragement and aid extended on every suitable occasion. Its commanding officer has a large correspondence with the staff and line officers of his command, and thus keeps thoroughly acquainted with the wants and condition with each company, and every detail receives his personal attention. The prospects of this regiment are bright, and I highly commend the patience, sacrifices and perseverance of both officers and men to secure this end. The field and staff are in happy accord, and show also a deep anxiety as to its future welfare.

SECOND REGIMENT.

This regiment has not been as earnestly and efficiently governed as it should have been. There are several splendid companies in this command, and in fact some of the best in the State, evincing laudable desire for general advancement in military efficiency. But I cannot say that is due to the care, promptness and individual attention of its commanding officers. There seems to be a lack of attention to details and the necessity of full and prompt reports and other minutia so imperatively required in military matters. I would urge a closer compliance to the requirements of the law by those holding authority in this command and a more earnest effort on the part of the field, staff and some of the other line officers in the future. On the whole, however, considering the lack of interest manifested by the Legislature in the National Guard the meagre appropriations and the many obstacles encountered by the officers and men in these commands; the entire Brigade is in a far better condition than could be reasonably expected.

I have learned during my visits to the various companies of a universal desire on the part of both officers and men for a yearly encampment as provided by the present law. They are sufficiently versed in the school of the company to warrant Battalion instruction. Thus far no opportunity has been afforded them.

The men are giving on an average one month a year to the service, without any remuneration whatever, and this they do uncomplainingly. They know that they can receive no pay during an encampment, and yet they are willing and anxious to participate in one.

Again, the troops are deficient in knowledge of the duties of guards and sentinels and are anxious to acquire it. The sentiment of the officers and men, is that unless this is done, it will be almost impossible to maintain for any length of time a respectable National Guard in this State.

The cost would not amount to ten dollars per man for a six days' encampment, transportation included, and the result would be an enthusiastic military force fit for appearance and duty anywhere. It seems to me, a larger appropriation is necessary for armory rent for companies. A good armory can not be usually rented for less than one hundred dollars per annum. Many now in use are too small for drill and parade purposes, and this necessitates an abandonment of all drills during the winter months—the very best season adapted for this service.

Below will be found a statement of the number of officers and men present and absent at the recent inspection, and also the aggregate strength of the line officers and men of each regiment; also, a statement of the ordnance and quarter-master stores in the possession of the companies inspected.

INSPECTION 1st REGIMENT W. VA. N. G.

Company	Officers	Prest.	Abt.	Men	Prest.	Absent.	Total.
A	3			32		12	47
B	3			32		5	40
C	3			27		8	38
D	3			40		...	43
E	3			37		2	43
F	3			36		4	43
G	3			26		6	35
H	3			22		16	41
I	3			36		3	42
K	2		1	15		12	30
	<u>29</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>303</u>		<u>69</u>	<u>402</u>

INSPECTION 2d REGIMENT W. VA. N. G.

A	3	3	22	3	38
B	3		32	8	43
C				36	39
D	2		11	17	30
E	3		27	9	39
F		3		38	38
G	3		32	4	39
H	3		14	22	39
I	2		27	13	42
K		3		46	46
	<u>19</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>500</u>

		ORDNANCE.					QUARTER MASTER STORES.					
		45 Cal. Good.	45 Cal. Bad.	50 Cal. Good.	50 Cal. Bad.	Equip- ments.	Full Dress Uniforms.	Fatigue Uniform.	Blankets.	Eagle C & T.	Drums.	Signal Kit Co.
First Regiment.	Company A.....	40	.....	.....	.....	40	40	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Company B.....	38	2	.....	.....	40	40	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Company C.....	40	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	43	.....	1	.....	.....
	Company D.....	40	5	.....	.....	45	49	49	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Company E.....	40	.....	.....	.....	50	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Company F.....	32	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Company G.....	.....	.....	32	.....	31	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Company H.....	36	2	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Company I.....	.....	.....	40	.....	46	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Company K.....	36	.....	.....	.....	57	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total.....	302	9	72	3	35	318	212	.....	1	.....	.....
Second Regiment.	Company A.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Company B.....	34	6	.....	.....	40	40	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Company C.....	35	.....	.....	.....	35	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Company D.....	40	.....	.....	.....	40	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Company E.....	40	.....	.....	.....	39	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Company F.....	40	.....	.....	.....	40	41	.....	36	.....	.....	.....
	Company G.....	32	.....	.....	.....	32	40	40	.....	1	1	1
	Company H.....	39	2	.....	.....	32	35	40	25	.....	.....	.....
	Company I.....	39	1	.....	.....	40	40	39	.....	1	2	.....
	Company K.....	40	.....	.....	.....	40	41	50	.....	1	2	1
	Total.....	320	9	.....	.....	339	535	289	.....	3	5	2

*50 supplied since inspection Q. M. G.

I have the honor to remain your obedient servant,

J. C. GLUCK,
Major and Brigadier Inspector.

Important Orders Issued during 1889 and 1890.

For 1889.

GENERAL ORDERS, {
No. 1. }

JUNE 3, 1889.

C. P. Snyder is appointed Brigadier General of the National Guard of West Virginia to rank from the 29th of May, 1889.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of Commander-in-Chief,

E. L. WOOD,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, {
No. 2. }

JUNE 7, 1889.

The regimental organizations of the volunteer militia of this State having been disbanded by the repeal of chapters 19 to 23, both inclusive of the Code, said regimental organizations are declared disbanded accordingly.

For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 24, Acts 1889, all company organizations will be, by general orders, hereafter issued, re-organized into regiments which shall be known as the First and Second Regiments West Virginia National Guard.

By order of Commander-in-Chief,

E. L. WOOD,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 3. }

JULY 10, 1889.

The following Company organizations shall compose the First and Second Regiments West Virginia National Guard. The letter given each Company corresponds with the date of the original commission :

FIRST REGIMENT.

Company "A," Goff Guards, Harrisville, Ritchie county, W. Va.

Company "B," McLean Guards, Auburn, Ritchie county, W. Va.

Company "C," Clements Guards, Mannington, Marion county, W. Va.

Company "D," Camden Guards, Flat Run, Marion county, W. Va.

Company "E," Rowlesburg Guards, Preston county, W. Va.

Company "F," Fairmont, Elkins Guards, Marion county, W. Va.

Company "G," West Liberty Guards, West Liberty, Ohio county, W. Va.

Company "H," Wellsburg Guards, Wellsburg, Brooke county, W. Va.

Company "I," Brown Guards, Morgantown, Monongalia county, W. Va.

Company "K," Wheeling Guards, Wheeling, Ohio county, W. Va.

SECOND REGIMENT.

Company "A," Gilmer Guards, Glenville, Gilmer county, W. Va.

Company "B," Greenbrier Guards, Lewisburg, Greenbrier county, W. Va.

Company "C," Monroe Guards, Union, Monroe county, W. Va.

Company "D," Hinton Guards, Hinton, Summers county, W. Va.

Company "E," Wilson Guards, Spencer, Roane county, W. Va.

Company "F," Jefferson Guards, Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va.

Company "G," Willis Guards, Logan C. H., Logan county, W. Va.

The Governor's Guard, with Gatling Gun Battery, will remain unattached. Until further orders the number of enlisted men shall not exceed forty. On the 15th day of August, 1889, the line officers of the First Regiment will meet at Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, and the line officers of the Second Regiment will meet at Hinton, Summers county, West Virginia, and proceed to an election of field officers for their respective regiments.

By order of the Commander-in Chief,

E. L. WOOD,
Adjutant General.

Official:

C. L. HAGAN,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDER, }
No. 4. }

JULY 17, 1889.

Charles L. Hagan has been appointed Assistant Adjutant General of the state, with rank of Colonel, to date July 1, 1889.

All orders signed and issued by him will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

E. L. WOOD,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDER, }
No. 5. }

July 24, 1889.

The following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted by the Logan Rifles Co. "C," 2nd Reg't, W. Va., N. G., June 29, 1889.

Whereas, a large portion of the Company reside some distance, varying from three to ten miles from the Armory, and are unable to attend company drills, as frequent as required, without considerable expense, and whereas, we have found it almost impossible to properly drill and control men thus scattered. Be it resolved, that we hereby respectfully petition our Governor to disband this said Co. "C."

For the above reasons, the Logan Rifles are hereby disbanded.
By order of Commander-in-Chief.

E. L. WOOD,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 6. }

August 24, 1889.

The following executive orders are announced, viz :

Executive Orders:

William Neill is hereby appointed Surgeon General, J. W. St. Clair, Paymaster General; and A. A. Franzheim, Commissary General of the West Virginia National Guard, with the rank of Brigadier General on the Governor's Staff. Commission to date July 1, 1889. They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

Signed,
By order of the Governor,

E. L. WOOD,
Adjutant General.

Official:

C. L. HAGAN,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 7. }

August 24, 1889.

The volunteer organizations of the active militia heretofore un-

attached are hereby assigned to the Second Regiment of the West Virginia National Guard, as follows:

The Ronceverte Guards, of Ronceverte, Company "H;" the Huntington Light Infantry, of Huntington, Company "I;" and the Governor's Guard, of Charleston, Company "K."

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

E. L. Wood,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS. }
NO. 8. }

September, 18th 1889.

The following changes have occurred in the West Virginia National Guard since its organization to date:

Appointed.

May 29, '89. C. P. Snyder, Brig. Gen., W. Va., National Guard.

June 27, '89 Wm. Neill, Surgeon Gen. W. Va. National Guard.

June 27, '89 J. W. St. Clair, Paymaster Gen. W. Va., National Guard.

June 27, '89, A. A. Franzheim, Commissary Gen. on the Governor's Staff.

July 1, '89, C. L. Eagan, Assistant Adj. Gen. of the State with the rank of Colonel.

Resigned.

June 8, '89, C. A. Crislip, Captain Company E. 2d. Regiment.

June 17, '89, C. D. Bray, Captain Company D. 2d. Regiment.

June 25, '89, G. W. Haggerty, Captain Company C. 1st Regiment.

July 1, '89, E. A. Boone, 1st. Lieut. Governor's Guard.

July 1st '89, Wm. Neill, Captain Company F. 2nd Regiment to accept appointment of Surgeon General.

June 9, '89, G. M. White 1st Lieutenant Company H. 1st Regiment.

September 9, '89, Geo. DeBolt 1st Lieutenant Company F. 1st Regiment.

September 10, 1889, A. S. Johnston, Captain Company C, 2nd. Regiment.

Commissioned.

April 16, 1889. Thos E. Amick, Captain Company H. 1st Regiment.

April 16, 1889, G. M. White, 1st Lieutenant Company H. 1st Regiment.

April 16, 1889, A. I. Duval, 2nd Lieutenant Company H. 1st Regiment.

April 27, 1889, J. A. Bogges, Captain Company D. 2nd Regiment.

April 27, 1889, L. A. Daniel, 1st Lieutenant Company D. 2nd Regiment.

April 27, 1889, John Culleney, 2nd Lieutenant Company D. 2nd Regiment.

June 15, 1889, W. S. Hamilton, Captain Company A. 1st Regiment.

June 11, 1889, L. R. Fox, 1st Lieutenant Company A. 1st Regiment.

June 15, 1889, S. C. Moats, Company "A," 1st Regiment.

June 25, 1889, A. L. Prichard, Captain Company "C," 1st Regiment.

June 25, 1889, W. G. Rymer, 1st Lieutenant Company "C," 1st Regiment.

July 1, 1889, Charles E. Baylor, Captain Company "F," 2nd Regiment.

July 9, 1889, A. M. Crim, 2nd Lieutenant Company "F," 2nd Regiment.

July 9, 1889, A. I. Duval, 1st Lieutenant Company "H," 1st Regiment.

July 9, 1889, J. E. Fowler, 2nd Lieutenant Company "H," 1st Regiment.

July 15, 1889, M. A. Rowan, Captain Company "H," 2nd Regiment.

July 15, 1889, D. Y. Huddleston 1st Lieutenant Company "H," 2nd Regiment.

July 15, 1889, W. D. Slaven, 2nd Lieutenant Company "H," 2nd Regiment.

July 16, 1889, J. A. Peyton, 1st Lieutenant Company "K," 2nd Regiment.

July 16, 1889, E. H. Loyd, 2nd Lieutenant Company "K," 2nd Regiment.

July 16, 1889, Charles Dryden, 1st Lieutenant Company "K," Gatling Gun Battery.

July 23, 1889, C. G. Blaney, 1st Lieutenant Company "G," 1st Regiment.

July 23, 1889, B. L. Low, 2nd Lieutenant Company "G," 1st Regiment.

August 1, 1889, George DeBolt, 1st Lieutenant Company "F," 1st Regiment.

August 1, 1889, Frank Helmick, 2nd Lieutenant Company "F," 1st Regiment.

August 12, 1889, J. D. Hewett, Captain Company "H," 2nd Regiment.

August 13, 1889, Thomas E. Hodges, Captain Company "I," 2nd Regiment.

August 13, 1889, W. H. Banks, 1st Lieutenant Company "I," 2nd Regiment.

August 13, 1889, B. C. Wilson, 2nd Lieutenant Company "I," 2nd Regiment

August 15, 1889, J. W. A. Ford, Colonel 2nd regiment.

August 15, 1889, J. H. Miller, Lieutenant Colonel, 2nd regiment.

August 15, 1889, J. E. Wyatt, Inspector of Rifle Practice, 2nd Regiment.

August 15, 1889, S. H. Austin, Surgeon 2nd Regiment.

August 15, 1889, A. E. Hill, Quartermaster, 2nd Regiment.

August 15, 1889, M. H. Hayth, Paymaster 2nd Regiment.

August 15, 1889, Romeo H. Freer, Colonel 1st Regiment.

August 15, 1889, R. E. Fast, Lieutenant Colonel 1st Regiment.

August 15, 1889, R. A. Armstrong, Major 1st Regiment.

September 4, 1889, T. L. Shirley, 1st Lieutenant Company "F," 2nd Regiment.

September 4, 1889, T. H. Mason, 2nd Lieutenant Company "F," 2nd Regiment.

E. W. WILSON,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

E. L. WOODS,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDER }
No. 9. } 1

October 1, 1889.

The following order of the Governor is published for the information of all concerned.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, Sept. 26, 1889.

By direction of Brigadier General, Commanding West Virginia Natural Guard, the following commissions have been issued to date September 26, 1889.

C. L. Smith, Assistant Adjutant General, with rank of Lieutenant Colonel on Brigadier General's Staff.

A. L. Prihcard, Brigade Quartermaster with rank of Major, on Brigadier General's Staff.

J. C. Gluck, Brigade Inspector, with rank of Major, on Brigadier General's Staff.

W. W. Thompkins, Medical Director, with rank of Lieutenant Colonel, on Brigadier General's Staff

D. Y. Huddleston, Engineer and Signal Officer, with rank of Major, on Brigadier General's Staff.

Wm. R. Thompson, Aide-de Camp, with rank of Captain, Brigadier General's Staff.

Clarence Moore, Aide-de-Camp, with rank of Captain, on Brigadier General's Staff.

Geo. C. Baker, Brigade Commissary, with rank of Major, on Brigadier General's Staff.

By order of the Governor,

E. L. WOOD,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 10. }

October 8, 1889.

It appearing from the report of Assistant Adjutant General Hagan, that Company F, First Regiment, West Virginia National Guard, having fallen below the minimum number required by law, and having failed to comply with their by-laws and the laws governing the National Guard, the Company is hereby disbanded.

By order of the Governor,

E. L. WOOD,
Adjutant General

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 11. }

October 21, 1889.

The following circular of the Surgeon General is hereby published for the information of the National Guard:

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL, }
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD, }
Charleston, W. Va. }

CIRCULAR, No. 1.

1. Regimental Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons and Recruiting Officers of the West Virginia National Guard generally, will be guided by the following general directions in regard to the physical requirements of all enlisted men.

2. Any of the following defects will be sufficient to cause rejection:

Permanent defects of the extremities or articulation, causing inefficiency, unnatural excurvature or incurvature of the spine, color blindness, chronic disease of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, apparent tendency to convulsions, deafness, chronic ulcers, cicatrices of old ulcers liable to break out afresh, chronic heart affection, insufficient chest expansions, rupture (unless a proper truss is worn), varicocele, unless slight; stricture of the urethra or rectum,

fistula, varicose veins of lower limbs, unless slight; decided cachexia, strumous disease, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional disease. Stature, less than five feet.

3. Beside the above, the existence of any disease, physical deformity or abnormal condition of such a character as to incapacitate the applicant for the performance of his duties will be cause for rejection.

WILLIAM NEIL,
Surgeon General West Virginia National Guard.

By order of the Governor :

E. L. WOOD,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

O. L. HAGAN,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 12. }

October 31, 1889.

There will be a general inspection by companies during the month of November. The inspector will give due notice of the time.

He will critically observe and report the condition and care of arms; the instruction in the school of the soldier; the number of drills per month; whether officers attend them; the average attendance and the system of conducting them. Clothing will be carefully inspected and the care for its preservation. He will observe whether commissioned officers perform their duties correctly and promptly, whether the number in ranks compare with the returns; whether officers evince a knowledge of tactics and company administrative duties; whether officers are respected by their men and how the men are treated by them.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

E. L. WOOD,
Adjutant General..

Official:

O. L. HAGAN,
Assistant Adjutant General.

FOR 1890.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Charleston, W. Va., March 12, 1890.

B. H. Oxley has been appointed Adjutant General and *ex officio* Quartermaster General of the State with the rank of Brigadier General, to date from March 12, 1890.

All communications having reference to the military department of the State should be addressed to him, and all orders signed and issued by him will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

A. B. FLEMING.
Governor.

GENERAL ORDER, }
No. 1, }

MARCH 12, 1890.

Chas. L. Hagan has been re-appointed Assistant Adjutant General of the State with rank of Colonel, to date March 12, 1890. All orders signed and issued by him will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

B. H. OXLEY,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 2. }

MARCH 22, 1890.

Permission is hereby granted all regular organizations of State Troops, including those of the District of Columbia and any of the Territories, to pass through the State armed and equipped, going to and coming from the city of Richmond, State of Virginia, for the purpose of participating in the ceremonies connected with the dedication of the monument to Robert E. Lee, on the 29th day of May, 1890.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

B. H. OXLEY,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 3. }

APRIL 10, 1890.

Until further orders the "Regulations of the Connecticut National Guard, 1884, with amendments made since," or so much

thereof as may be applicable to the laws of this State and not in conflict with any regulation heretofore published, are hereby adopted as the regulations for the government of the West Virginia National Guard.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

B. H. OXLEY,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 4. }

APRIL 12, 1890.

Under the provisions of section 38 of the Militia Law, the West Virginia National Guard will parade for drill, by company, on Saturday the 24th day of May, 1890

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

B. H. OXLEY,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 5. }

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, }
OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL. }
Charleston, May 14, 1890. }

It appearing from satisfactory information given that Company G, Second Regiment W. Va. N. G., located at Logan C. H., is not complying with the laws and regulations of the W. Va. National Guards, and that said company is so situated that its members cannot be successfully brought together for the purpose of drills and instructions, and farther, upon the recommendation and request of Captain L. H. Thompson, its commanding officer, the said company is hereby disbanded; and it is further ordered that all the property which has heretofore been issued to said company, and to each officer and member of the same, be forwarded at once to the Quartermaster General at Charleston.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

B. H. OXLEY,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 6. }

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, }
OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL, }
Charleston, May 14, 1890. }

The following appointments on the staff of the Governor and Commander in-Chief, are hereby announced.

Brigadier-General John W. Bosworth, Surgeon-General.

Brigadier General A. A. Franzheim, Commissary-General.

Brigadier-General Wm. M. Clements, Paymaster-General.
 Colonel W. A. McCorkle, of Charleston, Aid-de-Camp.
 Colonel J. T. Bowyer, of Winfield, Aid de Camp.
 Colonel B. D. Spilman, of Parkersburg, Aid de-Camp.
 Colonel J. W. Gallaher, Jr., of Moundsville, Aid-de-Camp.

By order of

GOVERNOR A. B. FLEMING,
 Commander-in-Chief.

B. H. OXLEY,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 7.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,
 STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, May, 23, 1890 }

Permission is hereby granted to all regular organizations of State Troops, including those of the District of Columbia and any of the Territories, to pass through this State armed and equipped, going to and returning from Kansas City, Mo., between the 30th day of May and the 15th of June.

By order of the Governor,
 B. H. OXLEY,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 8.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, May 22, 1890. }

William M. Clements, who was on the 14th day of May, 1890, appointed and duly commissioned Paymaster General on the Governor's Staff with the rank of Brigadier General, this day tenders his resignation as such, which resignation is hereby accepted.

It is ordered that John Hooe Russell be and he is hereby appointed Paymaster General on the Governor's Staff with the rank of Brigadier General and that commission be issued to him to date from this date.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,
 B. H. OXLEY,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 9. }

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, }
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Charleston, May 23, 1890. }

It appears that Company B., Second Regiment, W. Va. National Guard, located at Lewisburg, is not complying with the laws and regulations of the West Virginia National Guard, and that the members thereof are not so situated as to keep up a successful company organization, and for these reasons, and upon the recommendation of Colonel J. W. A. Ford, Colonel Commanding Second Regiment, it is ordered that Company "B" is hereby disbanded, and it is further ordered that all the property heretofore issued to said Company by the State be forwarded to the Quartermaster General at once.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

B. H. OXLEY,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 10. }

HEADQUARTERS WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD, }
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Charleston, June 17, 1890. }

J. V. Blair, of Doddridge county, has been appointed by the Commander-in-Chief Judge Advocate of the 1st Regiment West Virginia National Guard, with the rank of Major; and Joseph E. Chilton, of Kanawha county, has been appointed by the Commander-in-Chief Judge-Advocate of the 2nd Regiment West Virginia National Guard, with the rank of Major, commission of each to date from this day.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

B. H. OXLEY
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 11. }

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, }
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL, }
Charleston, June 27, 1890. }

It appears from satisfactory information furnished that the company located at Glenville, Gilmer county, (formerly Company "A" 2d Regiment, W. Va. N.-G.) is not complying with the laws and regulations of the West Virginia National Guard, and for this reason, and further upon the recommendation of Major J. C. Gluck, Brigade Inspector, made some time since in his report to this office, the said Company is hereby disbanded; and

it is further ordered that all the property which has heretofore been issued to said Company, and to each officer and member thereof, be forwarded at once to the Quartermaster General, at Charleston.

By order of the Commander in-Chief,

B. H. OXLEY,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, }
OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL, }
Charleston, July 1, 1890. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 12. }

Brigadier-General C. P. Snyder, having, on the 26th day of June, 1890, tendered his resignation as Brigadier-General of the West Virginia National Guard, and the same having been accepted by the Commander-in-Chief, it is ordered that B. D. Spilman, be and he is hereby appointed Brigadier-General of the West Virginia National Guard, to rank as such from June 27, 1890.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of the Commander in-Chief.

B. H. OXLEY,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 13. }

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, }
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Charleston, July 1, 1890. }

The following changes in the organization of the West Virginia National Guard from September 30, 1889, to June 30, 1890, are hereby announced:

A. B. Fleming, Governor of the State and Commander-in-chief, inaugurated February 6, 1890.

APPOINTMENTS

ON STAFF OF COMMANDER-IN CHIEF

B. H. Oxley, Adjutant-General and ex officio Quartermaster General, with the rank of Brigadier General. March 12, 1890.

Charles L. Hagan, assistant Adjutant General, with the rank of Colonel. March 12, 1890.

John W. Bosworth, Surgeon General, with the rank of Brigadier General. May 14, 1890.

A. A. Franzheim, Commissary General, with the rank of Brigadier General. May 14, 1890.

John Hoge Russell, Paymaster General, with the rank of Brigadier General. March 22, 1890.

Wm. A. McCorkle, J. W. Gallaher, B. D. Spilman and J. T. Bowyer, Aides-de-camp, each with the rank of Colonel. April 17, 1890.

APPOINTMENTS.

B. D. Spilman, Brigadier General, West Virginia National Guard, June 27, 1890, vice C. P. Snyder, *resigned*.

ON STAFF OF COLONEL ROMEO H. FREER, COM. 1st REGIMENT.

C. D. Robinson, Inspector of Rifle Practice, with the rank of Captain. October 17, 1889.

John S. Hamilton, Adjutant, with the rank of Captain. October 17, 1889.

George W. McCleary, Paymaster, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant. October 17, 1889.

E. L. Thomas, Signal Officer, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant. October 17, 1889.

H. B. Baguley, Surgeon, with the rank of Major. January 14, 1889.

ON STAFF OF COLONEL J. W. A. FORD, COM. 2d REGIMENT.

B. C. Wilson, Adjutant, with the rank of Captain. October 1, 1889.

James C. McPherson, signal officer, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant. May 14, 1890.

W. Fant Lippett, Assistant Surgeon, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant. May 14, 1890.

John O. Knott, Chaplain. May 14, 1890.

JUDGE ADVOCATES.

J. V. Blair, Judge Advocate, 1st Regiment, with the rank of Major. June 17, 1890.

Joseph E. Chilton, Judge Advocate, 2nd Regiment, with the rank of Major. June 17, 1890.

COMMISSIONED.

CAPTAINS—1ST REGIMENT.

B. L. Low, Company G, November 18, 1889.

Ad. Laughlin, Company E, November 18, 1889, vice C. D. Rob-
inson, promoted.

C. L. Zinn, Company B, December 7, 1889.

D. T. E. Casteel, Company F, January 30, 1890.

S. E. Provines, Company H, May 19, 1890, vice T. E. Amick,
resigned.

R. H. D. Willis, Company C, June 30, 1890.

CAPTAINS—2D REGIMENT.

A. S. Johnston, Company C, December 3, 1889.

J. L. Winkler, Company K, (Governor's Guard) April 1, 1890,
vice C. C. Rand, *resigned*.

Jacob H. Hoover, Company D, April 1, 1890, vice J. A. Bog-
gess, *resigned*.

M. F. Wykoff, Company, D, May 24, 1890, vice Jacob H.
Hoover, *resigned*.

1ST LIEUTENANTS.

1ST REGIMENT.

S. J. Beck, Company G, November 30, 1889.

E. C. Protzman, Company I, November 30, 1889, vice R. E.
Fast, promoted.

Ellet Woofter, Company B, December 7, 1889.

W. H. Hilliary, Company F, January 30, 1890.

E. E. Price, Company C, June 30, 1890.

2D REGIMENT.

John B. White, Company K, (Governor's Guard) November
5, 1889, vice A. E. Hill, promoted.

M. H. Haythe, Company H, February 28, 1890.

W. L. Fredeking, Company D, April 6, 1890.

2D LIEUTENANTS.

1ST REGIMENT.

S. I. Smith, Company G, November 18, 1889.

Henry H. Hayes, Company I, November 29, 1889, vice Geo.
C. Baker, promoted.

W. L. Stinespring, Company B, December 7, 1889.

C. A. Bailey, Company F, January 30, 1890.

C. C. Cather, Company C, June 30, 1890.

2D REGIMENT.

E. M. Lacock, Company I, November 12, 1889, *vice* B. C. Wilson, promoted.

T. L. Jordan, Company G, February 28, 1890.

RESIGNED.

C. P. Snyder, Brigadier General, West Virginia National Guard, June 26, 1890.

Lt. Mr H. Haythe, Paymaster, 2d Regiment, February 27, 1890.

CAPTAINS.

Thomas E. Amick, Company H, 1st Regiment, May 9, 1890.

C. C. Rand, Company K, (Governor's Guard,) 2d Regiment, March 15, 1890.

J. A. Boggess, Company D, 2d Regiment, March 15, 1890.

J. H. Hoover, Company D, 2d Regiment, May 23, 1890.

1ST LIEUTENANTS.

S. J. Beck, Company G, 1st Regiment, June 8, 1890.

W. C. Brooks, Company H, 2d Regiment, March 14, 1890.

P. C. Adams, Company E, 2d Regiment, March 18, 1890.

L. A. Daniels, Company D, 2d Regiment, April 5, 1890.

2d LIEUTENANTS.

J. B. Kreemer, Company H, 2d Regiment, March 14, 1890.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

John E. Norvell, private, Company K, (Governor's Guard) 2d Regiment, May 9, 1890.

DIED.

Captain M. A. Rowan, Commanding Company H, 2d Regiment, June 15, 1890.

Charles Carr, private, Company K, 1st Regiment, February 1, 1890.

COMPANIES DISBANDED.

Company G, 2d Regiment, located at Logan C. H., May 14, 1890.

Company B, 2d Regiment, located at Lewisburg, May 23, 1890.
 Company A, 2d Regiment, located at Glenville, June 27, 1890.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

B. H. OXLEY,
Adjutant General.

[NOTE.—General Order No. 14, being the roster, is included in the report.]

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, July 31, 1890. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 15. }

Until further orders Company F, 1st Regiment, West Virginia National Guard, located at Buchannon, is transferred and assigned to the 2nd Regiment and designated as Company B, 2nd Regiment, and the Company recently organized at Burton, Wetzel county, heretofore unattached, is hereby attached to the 1st Regiment and designated as Company F, 1st Regiment.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

B. H. OXLEY,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 16. }

August 27, 1890.

Permission is hereby granted Companies "A" & "C" of Cumberland, Md., and Company "D," of Frostburg, Md., N. G. to pass through the State armed and equipped, going to and returning from Oakland, Md., from September 4th to September 6th, 1890.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

B. H. OXLEY,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, September 15, 1890. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 18. }

"Blunt's Small-Arms Firing Regulations," a work on rifle practice, is hereby adopted for the use of the West Virginia National Guard.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

B. H. OXLEY,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD.	}
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.	
<i>Charleston, October 1st, 1890.</i>	
GENERAL ORDERS, /	
No. 19. \	

The following changes in the organization of the West Virginia National Guard, for the quarter ending the 30th day of September, 1890, are hereby announced :

ORGANIZED AND MUSTERED INTO SERVICE.

Company A, 2d Regiment, at Princeton, Mercer Co, Sept. 3rd, 1890.

COMPANIES TRANSFERRED AND ASSIGNED.

Company F, 1st Regiment, at Buckhannon, transferred to 2d Regiment, July 31, 1890, and designated as Company B, 2d Regiment.

Company at Burton, Wetzel County, assigned to 1st Regiment, July 31, 1890, and designated Company F, 1st Regiment.

COMMISSIONED—MAJORS.

Thos. E. Hodges, 2d Regiment	Aug.	1, 1890
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CAPTAINS.

Isaiah E. Bee, Company A, 2d Regiment	Sept.	3, 1890
Wm. H. Banks, Company I, 2d Regiment	Sept.	16, 1890
<i>vice</i> Thos. E. Hodges, promoted.		

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

John Osborne, Paymaster, 2d Regiment	July	31, 1890
John B. White, Quartermaster, 2d Regiment	Aug.	1, 1890
J. N. Devore, Company G, 1st Regiment	Aug.	30, 1890
Edgar P. Rucker, Company A, 2d Regiment	Sept.	3, 1890
Geo. I. Neal, Company I, 2d Regiment	Sept.	10, 1890
<i>vice</i> W. H. Banks, promoted.		
Robert C. Rodes, Signal Officer, 2d Regiment	Sept.	1890

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Daniel H. Johnston, Company A, 2d Regiment	Sept.	3, 1890
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RESIGNED.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Henry H. Hayes, Company I, 1st Regiment July 31, 1890

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

B. H. OXLEY,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,	}
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,	
Charleston, October 10, 1890.	
GENERAL ORDERS}	
No. 20.	}

Under the provisions of section 38 of the Militia Law, the West Virginia National Guard are hereby ordered to parade for drill, by company, on Saturday, the 15th day of November, 1890.

By order of Commander-in-Chief.

B. H. OXLEY,
Adjutant General.

[NOTE.—Company Commandants will see that each officer and member be furnished a copy of these orders.]

HEADQUARTERS WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,	}
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,	
Charleston, October 10, 1890.	
GENERAL ORDERS, }	
No. 21.	}

Under the provisions of section 45, Militia Law, the Commandant of each company of the West Virginia National Guard is hereby ordered to have an inspection of his company, and make report to the same, through proper channels, to the Adjutant General on or before the 20th day of November, 1890.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

B. H. OXLEY,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,	}
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,	
Charleston, December 31, 1890.	
GENERAL ORDERS}	
No. 22.	}

The following changes in the organization of the West Virginia National Guard, for the quarter ending, December 31, 1890, are herewith announced.

COMMISSIONED.

CAPTAINS.

J. Alex. Parker, Captain Company D, 2d Regiment, date October 24, 1890, *vice* M. F. Wykoff, resigned.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

M. L. Shanks, First Lieutenant Company D, 1st Regiment, date October 15, 1890.

C. D. Bray, Signal Officer 2d Regiment, to date November 10, 1890.

D. Lewis Ruffner, Jr., First Lieutenant Company K, 2d Regiment, date November 15, 1890, *vice* John A. Peyton, resigned.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Wm. R. Hickman, Second Lieutenant Company D, 1st Regiment, date October 15, 1890.

G. W. Thomas, Second Lieutenant Company D, 2d Regiment, date October 24, 1890, *vice* J. Alex. Parker, promoted.

Frank L. Beardsly, Second Lieutenant Company K, 2d Regiment, date November 15, 1890, *vice* E. H. Loyd, resigned.

RESIGNED.

John A. Peyton, First Lieutenant Company K, 2d Regiment, date October 15, 1890.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

BENJAMIN H. OXLEY,
Adjutant General.

SALE OF OLD MUSKETS.

Under authority of Joint Resolution No. 12, adopted by the Legislature February 25, 1890, providing for the sale of old muskets to Grand Army Posts and Societies of ex-Confederate soldiers.

Two hundred and forty of the said guns have been sold, ten to each of the following posts and societies at fifty cents apiece.

1890.

February 26, to G. A. R. Post No. 46, Mason Co., care T. L. Davies.

March 12, to G. A. R. Post No. 69, Raymond City, care A. J. Spaulding.

March 17, to G. A. R. Post No. 4, Huntington, care J. E. Wood.

March 17, to G. A. R. Post No. 16, Ravenwood, care J. M. Adams.

March 19, to G. A. R. Post No. 7, Grafton, care J. T. Gooding.

March 20, to G. A. R. Post No. 89, Keyser, care G. W. Meirs.

March 22, to G. A. R. Post No. 17, N. Martinsville, care W. H. McEldowny.

March 24, to G. A. R. Post No. 73, Charleston, care H. C. McWhorter.

March 24, to G. A. R. Post No. —, Jackson, O. H. care Geo. J. Walker.

March 26, to G. A. R. Post No. 50, Weston, care C. E. Andrews.

March 31, to G. A. R. Post No. —, Glen Eaton, care T. S. Benon.

April 2, to G. A. R. Post No. 95, Clendenin, care J. H. Dover.

April 3, to G. A. R. Post No. 35, Cameron, care R. Kincaide.

April 7, to G. A. R. Post No. 90, St. Albans, care C. McCallister.

April 8, to G. A. R. Post No. 68, Sistersville, care G. W. McBride.

April 10, to G. A. R. Post No. 87, Silver Hill, care W. H. Murphy.

April 10, to G. A. R. Post No. 6, Fairmont, care T. C. Miller.

April 15, to G. A. R. Post No. 32, Belleville, care S. B. Williams.

April 15, to G. A. R. Post No. 65, Woodland, care J. F. Har-
disill.

April 17, to G. A; R. Post No. —, Winfield, care A. Worten-
berg.

May 15, to G. A. R. Post No. 85, Wolf Summit, care S. Nor-
mon.

May 24, to G. A. R. Post No. —, Morgantown, care E. H.
Selby.

August 8, to G. A. R. Post No. 100, Wheeling, care W. H.
Bungardner.

Aug. 8, Camp Patton ex-Confederates, Charleston, care E. H.
Easley.

There are upwards of one hundred old muskets remaining un-
sold, many of them being entirely worthless. I recommend that
authority be given to dispose of them either as a whole or to in-
dividuals.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES IN QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Of the fifteen hundred dollars appropriated by the Legisla-
ture to carry out the provisions of Section 25, chapter 24 of the
militia law, the following disbursements have been made :

1880.

April 2, To Oakes, Donnally & Co., freight bill,.....	\$ 2 50
April 3, To Col. J. W. A. Ford, Col. Com. 2d Reg,.....	75 00
April 3, To Col. R. H. Freer, " " 1st "	75 00
April 5, To Capt. Thos E. Hodges, Co. I, 2d Reg., Ar- mory rent.....	50 00
April 7, To Adj. Gen'l State of Conn. for 50 copies Con. Regulations.....	50 00
April 12, To W. H. H. Salyards, collecting guns, &c., Lo- gan Co.....	5 00
April 14, To B. H. Oxley, expenses to Hinton and Ronce- verte to provide armories.....	14 00
April 17, To R. G. Quarrier, for work in Q. M. Dep't ...	5 00
April 18, To Capt. Ad. Laughlin, Co. E. 1st Regiment, Ar- mory rent.....	35 50
April 22, To Capt. T. E. Amick, Co. H, 1st Regiment, Ar- mory Rent.....	50 00
April 23, To Oakes, Donnally & Co., freight bill	14 33
April 30, R. J. Ashby, P. M., stamps for Q. M. Dept.,...	25 00
May 1, To Capt. J. H. Hoover, Co. D, 2d Regiment, Armory rent.....	18 00
May 1, To W. U. Tel. Co.....	2 36
May 5, To Capt. W. S. Hamilton, Com. Co. A, 1st Reg- iment, Armory rent.....	75 00

May 9, To B. H. Oxley, expenses to Washington to purchase clothing, &c	\$ 49 00
May 1, To Capt. M. A. Rowan, Co. H, 2d Regiment, Armory rent.	30 00
May 14, To D. T. E. Casteel, Co. B, 2d Regiment, freight bill	3 40
May 14, To B. H. Oxley, Ex. Assignee. Adms. Ex. Co....	9 50
May 14, To Capt. C. E. Baylor, Co F, 2d Regiment, Armory rent.....	75 00
May 14, To Col. C. L. Hagan, expenses to Fairmont to collect guns, &c.....	25 15
May 22, To Capt. A. S. Johnston, Co. C, 2d Regiment, Armory rent.....	35 00
May 22, To Capt. C. L. Zinn, Co. B, 1st Regiment, Armory rent	75 00
May 28, To T. J. Grass for cleaning guns, &c.....	20 00
May 29, to Capt. B. L. Low, Co. G, 1st Regiment, Armory rent.....	51 00
June 7, To United States Express Co., amount bill.....	2 60
June 10, To B. H. Oxley, for Southern Express Co., bill..	6 45
June 10, To B. H. Oxley, for Adams Express Co., bill....	20 65
June 16, To T. J. Grass, repairing guns, canteens, etc....	5 00
June 26, To B. H. Oxley, expenses in procuring ammunition.....	19 50
June 30, To Oakes, Donnelly & Co., freight bill.....	11 95
July 2, To R. J. Ashby, postage for Q. M. General dept....	10 00
July 8, To L. D. Simmons' Armory Rent, Company E, 2d Regiment.....	15 00
July 8, To E. A. Reid, assignee T. J. Grass, ex. to Glenville, to collect guns and uniforms.....	63 70
July 8, To Oakes, Donnelly & Co., freight bill.....	6 11
July 21, Capt. M. F. Wykoff, Company D, 2d Regiment, armory rent.....	18 00
July 23, To Captain T. E. Hodges, Company I, 2d Regiment, armory rent.....	25 00
July 23, To Capt. D. T. E. Casteel, Company B, 2d Regiment, armory rent.....	30 00
August 15, To Capt. W. B. Stine, Company D, 1st Regiment, armory rent.....	12 00
September 12, To Capt. W. D. Slaven, Company H, 2d Regiment, armory rent.....	20 00
October 15, To Capt. R. H. D. Willis, Company C, 1st Regiment, freight bill.....	4 71
October 22, To Capt. Jos. R. Miller, Company I, 1st Regiment, armory rent.....	75 00
October 22, To Capt. D. T. E. Casteel, Company B, 2d Regiment, armory rent.....	20 00
October 30, To R. J. Ashby, P. M., postage Q. M. General department.....	25 00

November 5, To Capt. S. E. Provines, Company H, 1st Regiment, armory rent.....	\$25 00
November 5, To L. D. Simmons, for Company E, 2d Regiment, armory rent.....	15 00
November 6, To Capt. Ad Laughlin, Company E, 1st Regiment, armory rent.....	36 00
November 11, To Capt. J. Alex. Parker, Company D, 2d Regiment, armory rent.....	18 75
November 11, To Col J. W. A. Ford, express, shipping guns, etc.....	5 00
December 23, To Capt. J. R. Miller, freight bill.....	3 15
December 31, To Oakes, Dornally & Co., freight bill.....	2 72
Total amount disbursed.....	\$1,386 03

There are unpaid claims now due amounting to more than the amount remaining unexpended, besides several payments on armory rents will be due this month. Owing to the facts that several Companies have no armories, and several others very poor ones, and the amounts necessary to be expended in cleaning, packing and shipping guns, clothing and other equipments to and from the Quarter Master General's department, for use of the National Guard, there should be an increased amount appropriated to carry out the provisions of section 25, of the Militia Law.

ISSUES FROM GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Clothing, equipage and ordnance stores issued to the State by the General Government since December 31, 1888, time of last report of Adjutant and Quartermaster Generals

FOR THE YEAR 1889.

279 cork helmets.
 280 uniform coats privates made.
 14 pairs cloth chevrons, 1st sergeants.
 20 pairs cloth chevrons, sergeants.
 29 pairs cloth chevrons, corporals.
 350 pairs trousers made.
 86 pairs trouser, stripes N. C. S.
 30 pairs trouser stripes, sergeants.
 23 pairs trouser stripes, corporals.
 3 drums.
 2 trumpets, cords and tassels.
 2 fifes.
 8 wall tents.
 8 wall flies.
 16 wall poles.
 8 wall poles ridge.
 80 wall pins, large.

144 wall pins, small.
178 yards dark blue cloth, A. S.
10 yards dark blue cloth, f. q.
110 yards sky blue cloth, A. S.
10 yards sky blue cloth, f. q.
10 yards dark blue flannel, f. q.
10 yards facing cloth.

PROPERTY ISSUED TO NATIONAL GUARD.

The following property has been issued to the National Guard since the last report of Adjutant and Quartermaster Generals December 31, 1888

FOR THE YEAR 1889.

FIRST REGIMENT, COMPANY A. AT RITCHIE, C. H.

40 Springfield breech loading rifles, calibre 45.
40 steel bayonets.
40 steel bayonet scabbards.
40 waist belts with plates.
40 cartridge boxes.
40 canteens.
40 haversacks.
3 officers' swords.
6 non-commissioned officers' swords.
40 dress uniform coats, privates.
40 pairs uniform trousers, privates.
40 helmets with trimmings.
6 yards dark blue cloth for officers coats
4½ yards sky blue kearsey for officers trousers.
3 pairs officers stripes.
5 pairs sergeants stripes.
4 pairs corporals stripes.
2 pairs musicians stripes.
1000 ball cartridges, calibre 45.

COMPANY B, AT AUBURN.

40 Springfield breech loading rifles, calibre 45.
40 steel bayonets.
40 steel bayonet scabbards.
40 waist belts with plates.
40 cartridge boxes.
40 haversacks and straps.
40 canteens and straps.
4 officers' swords.
40 uniform dress coats, privates.

40 helmets complete.
40 pairs trousers.
3 pairs officers stripes for trousers.
4 pairs corporals stripes for trousers.
1,000 ball cartridges, calibre 45.
1 pair cloth chevrons for 1st sergeants.
4 pairs cloth chevrons for sergeants.
4 pairs cloth chevrons for corporals.
6 yards dark blue cloth, 6 4 wide, for officers.
4½ yards sky blue 6 4 wide for officers.

COMPANY D. AT FLAT RUN.

40 Springfield breech loading rifles, cal. 45.
40 steel bayonets.
40 steel bayonets, scabbard.
40 cartridge boxes.
40 waist belts with plates.
40 haversacks.
40 canteens.
3 officers swords.
40 dress coats, privates.
40 pair trousers, privates.
40 helmets with trimmings.
6 yards D. B. cloth for officers coats.
4½ yards sky blue kersey, for officers trousers.
3 pair officers stripes for trousers.
5 pairs sergeants stripes for trousers.
4 pairs corporals stripes for trousers.
2 pairs musicians stripes for trousers.
1,000 ball cartridges, cal. 45.
6 uniform dress coats for drum corps.
6 pairs trousers for drum corps.
4 pairs trousers, stripes, for drum corps.

COMPANY E, AT ROWLESBURG.

40 Springfield breech loading rifles, cal. 45.
40 steel bayonets.
40 steel bayonets, scabbards.
40 cartridge boxes.
40 haversacks.
40 waist belts with plates.
3 officers swords.
2 chamois skin sword cases.
40 dress uniform coats, privates.
40 pairs uniform trousers, privates.
40 helmets with trimmings.
6 yards D. B. cloth for officers coats.

4½ yards sky blue kersey, for officers trousers.
3 pairs officers stripes for trousers.
5 pairs sergeants stripes for trousers.
4 pairs corporals stripes for trousers.
1 pair first sergeant's cloth chevrons.
4 pairs sergeants' cloth chevrons.
4 pairs corporals cloth chevrons.
1,000 ball cartridges, cal. 45.

COMPANY G, AT WEST LIBERTY.

6 yards D. B. cloth, off. coats.
4½ yards S. B. cloth, off. trousers.

COMPANY H, AT WELLSBURG.

40 dress uniform coats, privates.
40 pairs uniform trousers, privates.
4 yards D. B. cloth for officers coats.
4½ yards sky blue kersey for officers trousers.
3 pairs officers stripes for trousers.
43 helmets with trimmings.
40 breech loading rifles, cal. 45.
40 steel bayonets.
40 steel bayonets, scabbards.
40 waist belts with plates.
40 cartridge boxes.
3 officers swords.
3 chamois skin sword cases.
1,000 ball cartridges, cal. 45.

COMPANY I, AT MORGANTOWN.

37 dress uniform coats, privates.
37 pairs uniform trousers, privates.
40 helmets with trimmings.
6 yards D. B. cloth for officers coats.
4½ yards sky blue kersey, for officers trousers.
3 pairs officers stripes for trousers.
5 pairs sergeant's stripes for trousers.
4 pairs corporals stripes for trousers.
3 officer swords.
3 chamois skin sword cases.
1,000 ball cartridges, cal. 45.

COMPANY K, AT WHEELING. (Additional.)

4 Springfield breech loading rifles, cal. 45.
4 steel bayonets.
4 bayonet scabbards.

4 waist belts with plates.
4 cartridge boxes.
11 pairs officers stripes.
1 officer's sword.
1,000 round ball cartridges.
7 yards dark blue cloth for officers coats.
4½ yards sky blue cloth for officers trousers.
20 haversacks.
17 canteens and straps.

TO OFFICERS CO., AT FAIRMONT. (Disbanded.)

6 yards D. B. cloth.
4 1-2 yards S. B. cloth.

TO GFF. CO., AT MANNINGTON. (Disbanded.)

6 yards D. B. cloth.
4½ yards S. B. cloth.

SABRES.

1 to Major R. A. Armstrong.
1 Lieutenant Colonel R. E. Fast.
1 Colonel R. H. Freer.

OFFICERS SWORDS.

3 with cases to Captain L. H. Thompson.
3 with cases to Captain J. S. Hamilton.
4 with cases to Captain C. O. Band.
3 with cases to Captain B. L. Low.

SECOND REGIMENT.

COMPANY E, AT SPENCER.

4 dress uniforms complete.
3 officers swords.
3 chamois skin sword cases.

COMPANY F, AT CHARLESTOWN.

4½ yards S. B. cloth for officers coats.

COMPANY G, AT BRAMWELL.

3 officers swords.
3 chamois skin sword cases.
2 arm chests.

39 helmets, with trimmings
 40 uniform dress coats, privates.
 40 pairs trousers, foot heavy, privates.
 1 pair cloth chevrons for first sergeant.
 4 pairs cloth chevron for sergeant.
 4 pairs cloth chevron for corporal.
 3 pairs officer's stripes for trousers.
 5 pairs sergeant's stripes for trousers.
 10 pairs corporal's stripes for trousers.
 1 drum
 1 fife.
 1 trumpet, cord and tassel.
 6 yards D. B. cloth 6-4, for officers' coats.
 4½ yards sky blue kersey 6-4, for officers' trousers.

COMPANY I, AT HUNTINGTON.

40 Springfield breech loading rifles, calibre 45, model 1884.
 40 steel bayonets.
 40 steel bayonet scabbards.
 40 cartridge boxes.
 40 waist belts with plates.
 40 wooden wiping rods.
 40 component parts for rifle.
 3 officers swords.
 3 chamois skin sword cases.
 2 arm chests.
 40 helmets, with trimmings.
 40 dress uniform coats, privates.
 30 pairs trousers, foot heavy, privates.
 1 pair cloth chevrons for first sergeant.
 4 pairs cloth chevrons for sergeant.
 4 pairs cloth chevrons for corporal.
 3 pair trouser stripes for officers.
 5 pairs trouser stripes for sergeants.
 12 pairs trouser stripes for corporals.
 2 drums, 1 fife, 1 trumpet, cord and tassel.
 6 yards D. B. cloth for officers coats.
 4½ yards sky blue kersey for officers trousers.
 1½ yards sky blue kersey for first sergeant's trousers.
 1000 ball cartridges, calibre 45.

COMPANY K, AT CHARLESTON.

4 officers swords, with chamois skin cases.

The letter of each company is that now given in the Roster.

CLOTH ISSUED FOR UNIFORMS FOR STAFF OFFICERS, OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, AND OFFICERS AND STAFF OF BRIGADE, AND REGIMENTAL COMMANDER.

28 yards dark blue cloth.

12½ yards sky blue cloth.

BRIGADE.

35½ yards dark blue cloth.

1ST REGIMENT.

16 yards dark blue cloth.

12½ yards sky blue cloth.

2ND REGIMENT.

16 yards dark blue cloth.

12½ yards sky blue cloth.

There were issued to Prof. Jno H. Romer, Prin-Lindsley Institute at Wheeling, by authority of the Legislature, 75 guns, calibre 50, which have been returned to the Quarter Master General.

[NOTE=This includes issues from Quarter Master General's office, from January 1, 1889, to March 12, 1890.]

On assuming the duties of the office of Quartermaster General, March 12, 1890, there was on hand in the Quartermaster's Department for which I gave receipt, the following property :

12 Springfield breech loading rifles, caliber 45 model, 1884.

59 dress uniforms.

5 fatigue coats.

54 helmets.

66 pair blankets.

4 colt revolvers, calibre 45.

15 yards dark blue cloth.

21½ yards light blue cloth.

4 pairs officers stripes.

800 revolver ball cartridges.

10 officers' sabres.

5 officers' swords.

8 wall tents complete.

2 pairs 1st sergeant chevrons.

12 pairs sergeants chevrons.

12 pairs corporal chevrons.

8,000 rifle ball cartridges.

And there has been issued from that date to December 31,

1890 by the General Government through the War Department to the State upon requisition from the Governor the following:

22 helmets complete, infantry musicians.
 22 uniform dress coats, infantry musicians, made.
 188 pairs cloth chevrons.
 265 pairs trousers heavy made.
 22 pairs trousers stripes, Sergeants.
 Drums.
 21 trumpets.
 25 trumpet cords and tassels.
 27 yards dark blue cloth, A. S.
 110 yards dark blue cloth, f. q.
 50 yards sky blue cloth, A. S.
 25 yards sky blue cloth, f. q.
 10 yards dark blue flannel, f. q.
 18 yards facing cloth.
 50 yards woollen blankets.
 500 forage caps, numbers.
 800 forage caps, letters.
 120 pairs Berlin gloves.
 543 forage caps.
 543 blouses (fatigue coat).

Property issued to National Guard from March 12 to December 31, 1890:

1ST REGIMENT, COMPANY A, AT RITCHIE, C. H.

40 uniform fatigue coats
 40 forage caps.
 3 steel bayonets and scabbards.
 3 helmet spikes.
 3 belts and belt plates.
 3 pairs officers' stripes.
 9 pairs chevrons, N. C.
 43 caps Nos. 1.
 43 caps letter "A."
 1,000 blank cartridges, calibre 45.

COMPANY B, AT AUBURN.

40 uniform fatigue coats.
 40 forage caps.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ yard white facing cloth.
 11 pairs cloth chevrons, N. C.
 2 pairs officers' stripes.
 43 caps, Nos. 1.
 43 caps letter "B."
 1,000 blank cartridges, calibre 45.

COMPANY C, AT GRAFTON.

40 Springfield breech-loading rifles, calibre 45.
40 steel bayonets and scabbards.
40 cartridge boxes.
40 belts and plates.
36 wooden wiping rods.
1,000 blank cartridges, calibre 45.
1,000 ball cartridges, calibre 45.
43 uniform fatigue coats.
43 pairs trousers, heavy, made.
43 forage caps.
1 trumpet.
1 trumpet cord and tassel
12 yards D. B. Cloth, officers' dress and fatigue coats.
4½ yards S. B. cloth, officers' trousers.
11 pairs chevrons.
½ yard white facing cloth.

COMPANY D, AT FLAT RUN.

49 uniform fatigue coats.
49 forage caps.
9 pairs chevrons.
50 caps Nos. 1.
50 caps, letter "D."
10 Springfield breech loading rifles, cal. 45.
10 steel bayonets and scabbards.
10 cartridge boxes.
10 belts and plates.
10 canteens and straps.
10 knapsacks.
1,000 blank cartridges, cal. 45.
1,000 ball cartridges, cal. 45.

COMPANY E, AT ROWLESBURG.

1,000 blank cartridges, cal. 45.

COMPANY F, AT BURTON.

40 Springfield rifles, cal. 45.
40 steel bayonets and scabbards.
40 cartridge boxes.
40 belts and plates.
2 officers swords.
40 uniform fatigue coats.
43 forage caps.
6 pair officers' straps.
6 yards D. B. cloth.

4½ yards S. B. cloth.
9 pairs chevrons.
43 caps, Nos. 1.
43 caps, letter "F."
1,000 blank cartridges, calibre 45.

2D REGIMENT, COMPANY A, AT PRINCETON.

40 Springfield rifles, calibre 50.
1,000 blank cartridges, calibre 50.
38 uniform fatigue coats.
38 pair trousers, made.
40 forage caps.
40 caps letter "A."
40 caps Nos. 2.
14 yards D. B. cloth, officers' uniform coats.
10½ yards S. B. cloth, officers' uniform trousers.
5 pairs officers' stripes.

COMPANY B, AT BUCKHANNON.

40 Springfield breech loading rifles, cal. 45.
40 steel bayonets and scabbards.
40 cartridge boxes.
40 belts with plates.
40 uniforms, dress, complete, coats and trousers.
43 helmets, complete.
3 com. officers swords.
3 chamois skin cases for swords.
12 yards D. B. cloth.
9½ yards S. B. cloth.
8 pairs officers stripes.
9 pairs chevrons.
½ yard white facing cloth.
9 pairs chevrons for fatigue.
40 fatigue coats.
40 forage caps.
40 caps Nos. 2.
40 caps letter "B."
8 component rifles.
850 ball cartridges, cal. 45.
1000 blank cartridges, cal. 45.

COMPANY C, AT UNION.

2 uniform dress coats.
17 clothes bags.
25 canteens and straps.

COMPANY D, AT HINTON.

8 yards D. B. cloth.

3 yards S. B. cloth.

COMPANY G, AT BRAMWELL.

40 fatigue coats.

40 forage caps.

40 caps Nos. 2.

40 caps letter "G."

40 knapsacks.

6 yards D. B. cloth.

3 pairs officers stripes.

10 pairs chevrons.

1000 ball cartridges, cal. 45.

42 blankets.

COMPANY H, AT RONCEVERTE.

25 canteens.

25 knapsacks.

40 fatigue coats.

40 pair trousers, made.

40 forage caps.

1 helmet, complete.

2 yards D. B. cloth.

1½ yards L. B. cloth.

1 pair officers stripes.

1000 blank cartridges, cal. 45.

40 blankets (old).

COMPANY I, AT HUNTINGTON.

42 canteens and straps.

42 knapsacks.

2 pairs trousers, made.

40 fatigue coats.

40 forage caps.

3 pairs officers stripes.

9 pairs chevrons.

40 caps, Nos. and letters.

8½ yards D. B. cloth.

1½ yards L. B. cloth.

1000 blank cartridges, cal. 45.

COMPANY K, AT CHARLESTON.

1 uniform dress coat.

2 pairs trousers.

1 pair officers stripes.
 1000 blank cartridges, cal. 45.
 200 ball cartridges, revolvers.
 1 pair chevrons.
 4 yards D. B. cloth.
 1½ yards L. B. cloth.

To Staff Officers, Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Staff of Brigade and Regimental, 1890:

STAFF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

29 yards D. B. cloth.

BRIGADE.

2 yards D. B. cloth.

2ND REGIMENT.

18½ yards D. B. cloth.
 12 yards L. B. cloth.

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